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1. THE USG PREFERRED POSITION REMAINS THAT THE CORPS SELECT THE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTOR FROM A LIST OF PRE-QUALIFIED INTERNATIONAL FIRMS.
2. WE KNOW THAT KUWAIT DOES BUSINESS WITH FOREIGN CONTRACTORS. THE CONSTRUCTION OF AIRFIELD FACILITIES IN KUWAIT BY A YUGOSLAV FIRM PLUS THE RECENT AWARD OF A HOSPITAL TO US FIRM WOULD INDICATE THE ACCEPTABILITY OF FOREIGN FIRMS IN OTHER CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.
3. THE CORPS RECOMMENDS THAT NO LIMITATION TO LOCAL CONTRACTORS BE EMPLOYED. IF KUWAIT FOLLOWS THE CORPS' RECOMMENDATION AND ALLOWS FREE AND UNRESTRICTED BUILDING FOR BOTH FOREIGN AND KUWAITI FIRMS, THE CORPS WOULD CAREFULLY CONSIDER IN THEIR PREQUALIFICATION PROCEDURES

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ALL KUWAITI CONTRACTORS INTERESTED IN THIS WORK AND WOULD

ALSO CONSIDER PROPOSITIONS FOR JOINT VENTURES OF KUWAITI
CONTRACTORS WITH OTHER FIRMS. KISSINGER

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